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Mineral Survey Numbers:

The first mining claim, “Flora Temple”, was surveyed in April 1871.

No survey numbers were used until August 1881, when the “Owl’s Nest” was surveyed as “Survey No. 259.”

No reason is apparent for the beginning at 259, as this same “Owl’s Nest” is entered in “register of Mining Claims” as “General Number 303.” This series of “General Numbers” was continued parallel with the “Survey Numbers,” but 43 in advance. In December 1885, Survey Numbers 702 to 744, inclusive, were dropped and both series became identical starting with number 745.

1 – 302 General Numbers only

303 – 744 General Numbers were also indicated by Survey Numbers 259 – 701